

November 30th, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

For six years, I have been volunteering at Arlington Community Media, inc's student volunteer program, and have been involved in numerous productions, ranging from school plays to high school football games to coverage of Arlington's annual town day. I have seen dreams of original shows thought up by Arlington community members become reality, perhaps the most notable being the Steve Katsos Show, and international late night show created and broadcasted through Arlington Community Media, inc. One of my close friends has been inspired and trained to pursue a career in video production by our local cable-access station, a decision that will shape the rest of his life, for the better.

The aforementioned proposals and conclusions threaten to eviscerate the funding of Arlington Community Media, and the numerous other cable-access stations throughout the United States. Without these funds, community media will no longer be able to continue its service as an invaluable asset to Americans. This is a grave disservice to communities across the nation.

If you pass these proposals, no longer will my local government have the same level of access and transparency as when all of its public meetings were easily available through Arlington Community Media. The elderly citizens of Arlington will no longer have coverage of events they cannot make it to physically. Dozens if not hundreds of students will lose access to a priceless resource for both academic and creative projects.

I urge you to reconsider your current policy course regarding funding of local programming by cable providers. Your committee claims to provide "leadership in strengthening

the defense of the nation's communication infrastructure." Defending community media as a pillar of an effective national communication infrastructure would demonstrate your leadership to Americans.

Sincerely,

Felix Moisand  
Arlington MA Resident